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Applicant : Thomas SCHERB et al. Confirmation No: 9642
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For : DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A WEB OF TISSUE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of April 1, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on July 1, 2010, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no additional fee or extension of time is deemed necessary. Should any extension of time or fees be required to maintain pendency of the application, however, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 16.

A copy of non-precedential decision *Ex parte COK et al.* is attached hereto.